

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items – June 4, 2015		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on a vendor for the independent site visits Continuing work on details for management of the assessment process internally
2.	C4 Provider Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters sent to providers on May 14, 2015 with instructions on completing the self-assessment Self-assessments already received from some day-services providers
3.	Facilities Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russell would like to thank everyone on this sub-group that took time to contribute to the assessment development. He appreciates your insight and dedication to this.
4.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCDHHS has requested a 90 day extension from CMS for both the ID/RD and PDD waivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID/RD needs enhancements completed to the waiver and must seek public input as required by CMS; additional revisions to the HCBS transition plan will be completed. PDD work continues on the development of the ASD service
5.	PRIME updates/CLTC Waiver Amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prime Team continues to work on CLTC waiver amendments for Prime Phase II.
6.	1915 (i) Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group is finishing up the adult services array
7.	Conflict-Free Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership at SCDHHS and SCDDSN are reviewing options regarding future policy decisions
8.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group meeting 6/10/2015 Kelly continues to gather information from other states on how they have implemented PCP
9.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supportive Housing Plan (SHP) project has begun. SCDHHS is contracting with Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) who will be assisting us in creating a strategic plan for increasing housing for SC citizens with mental illness and/or substance use disorders, physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or other long-term disabilities. The kick-off is June 22-23 where TAC will present their work plan to SCDHHS senior leadership and meet with state-wide stakeholders (two separate meetings). The point people at SCDHHS for the SHP project are Cassidy Evans, Nicole Mitchell Threatt and Ann-Marie Dwyer.

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Next Email Update: July 2, 2015